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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

) the unemployment rates for male and female in both rural and urban areas during last three years;

(b) how this compares with pre-reforms period 1985-91;

(c) whether structural reforms have an adverse impact on employment rate; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (d) Estimates of Employment and Unemployment rates are obtained from the Labour Force Surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). As per the surveys carried out during 1987-88, 1993-94 and 1999-2000 the unemployment rates were as follows. These figures cover pre-reform and post reform periods.

Unemployment rates (as per usual principal status)

Year	Rural		Urban	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
1999-2000	2.1	1.5	4.8	7.1
1993-1994	2.0	1.3	5.4	8.3
1987-1988	2.8	3.5	6.1	8.5